

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the united states.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$4,967,100** in grants in **Nebraska**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Nebraska added **2.4% or \$2.9 billion** to the state's economy.
- Nebraska's arts and cultural industries employed **28,740** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$1.6 billion**.
- **56.7%** of Nebraska's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **18.5%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **59 participating museums** in Nebraska.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **5,027 students** attending **67 high schools** in Nebraska to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated dynamic community reading programs, each designed around outstanding American literature in Nebraska.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Nebraska enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

NE-01

Belmont Elementary School and Community Learning Center

Center for Performing Arts at University of Nebraska

Great Plains Art Museum

Lied Center for Performing Arts

Mary Riepma Ross Media Arts Center

NE-02

Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts

Elkhorn South High School

Film Streams Dundee Theater

Joslyn Art Museum

Orpheum Theater

NE-03

Anselmo-Merna High School

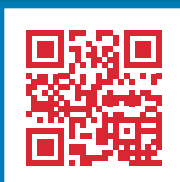
Broken Bow Public Library

Cope Amphitheater at Yanney Heritage Park

Gothenburg Public Library

Kearney Public Library

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